

BART board expenses hit again

They may not reach the gate

With conflicting reports reverberating between Fair management, parimutuel clerks and other union leaders, today's prospective fourth day of racing was cancelled and the chances of the entire Pleasanton race meet being scrubbed loomed larger.

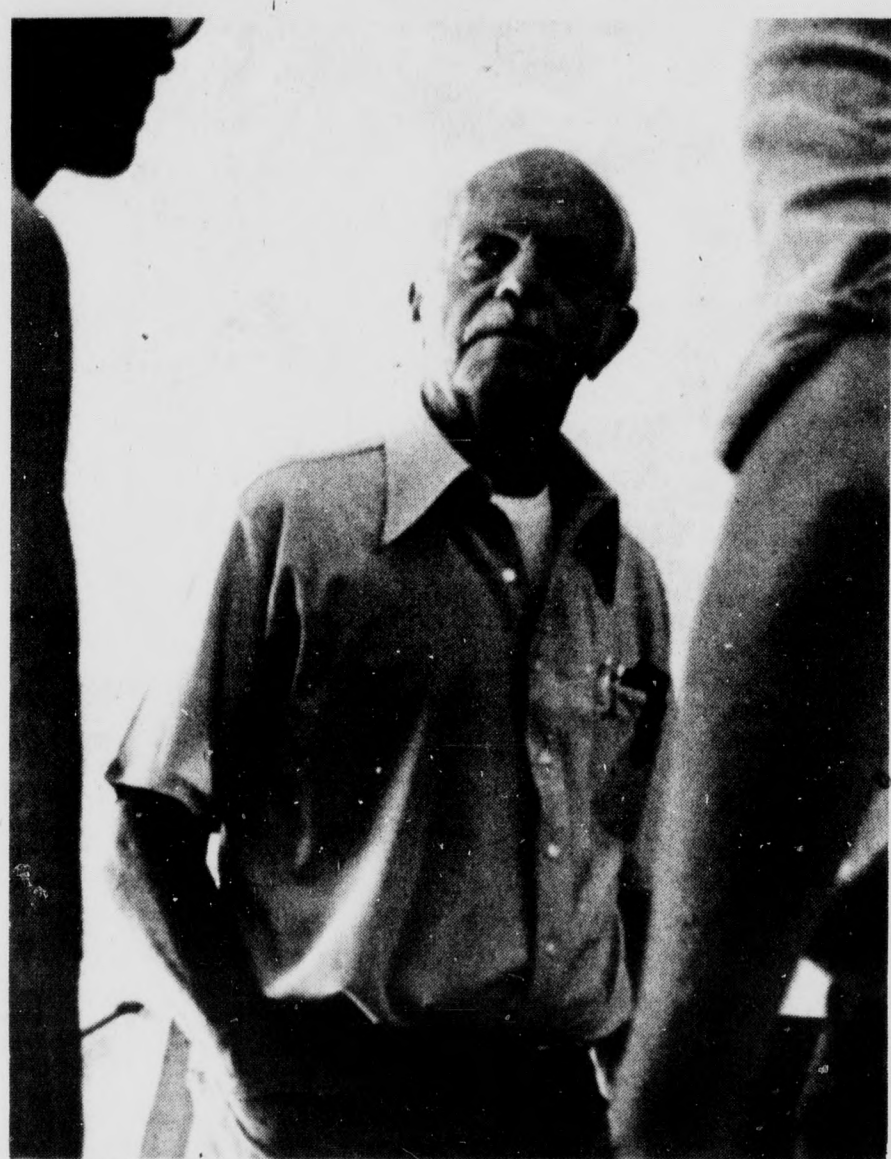
Proceedings at the Fairgrounds Wednesday turned ugly for a few minutes as race-goers from as far away as Fresno and Modesto stormed the administration building demanding refunds. At one point, the front doors to the offices on Pleasanton Avenue had to be closed while Fair officials explained why racing had been cancelled.

The primary hurdle to racing appears to center with parimutuel clerks.

Official announcement of the program being cancelled came 20 minutes before the scheduled first post at 1:30.

By then, upwards of a thousand race-goers had gathered outside the turnstiles into the track. Earlier, a host of parimutuel clerks, variously estimated from 30 to 75, came into the track and held an informal meeting with an agent for Local 280 of the clerks guild.

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Bemused Everett Nevin, director of racing at Alameda County Fairgrounds, fields reporters' questions after the Pleasanton meet was cancelled for a third straight day. Serious doubts arose over whether the horses will run at all this year. (Times photo)

Grand jury's probe ends but no indictment

By JUSTIN ROBERTS
Times Staff Writer

OAKLAND — The Alameda County Grand Jury Wednesday climaxed a six month investigation of expense account spending of two BART directors by criticizing them for various misappropriations of district funds, but failing to actually demand their indictment.

In addition to spelling out the unexplained expenditures of substantial sums from the Bay Area Rapid Transit District by BART President Elmer Cooper and Director Richard O. Clark, the Grand Jury issued a series of recommendations to curtail district losses at the hands of free-spending directors.

Cooper's and Clark's free-wheeling style with their BART expense accounts was exclusively revealed by The Times in a series of articles last October — and the evidence collected by The Times led to dual Grand Jury probes in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

The Grand Jury report issued in Oakland yesterday substantiated allegations in The Times' expose and spelled out in detail Cooper and Clark's inability to substantiate or document spending large sums out of BART's treasury for travel, dining and other high-living charged to the public.

Cooper, incidentally, although the prime target of two Grand Jury investigations, was elected president of the board of directors by a coalition of directors which he headed.

The report states, "Due to the disproportionate amount of expenses incurred by Mr. Cooper and Mr. Clark, the Grand Jury spent a majority of its time reviewing the expenses of these two directors."

BART's seven other directors, Vice President Nello Bianco of Richmond, James Hill of Walnut Creek, John Glenn of Fremont, Robert S.

Allen of Livermore, Harvey Glasser of Alameda, and Ella Hill Hutch and John Kirkwood, both of San Francisco, were not accused of wrongdoing, although they were criticized for occasionally charging meals out of town to the district while receiving a \$20 per diem allowance meant to cover meals and incidental expenses.

From the time BART's board became elective in November, 1974, "... There was a tremendous increase in the total amount of expenses incurred by the elected board members," the report said.

It also pointed out, "Two directors, Elmer Cooper and Richard Clark had total expenses which when combined, were approximately three times the combined expenses of the other seven members of the board."

The Times, in exclusive articles last October, November and December, cited Cooper's charging off of \$2,577 worth of dining and wining at district expense without ever providing any evidence of why these costs should be borne by the public.

The Grand Jury said of this:

"Meals Within the District: Between January, 1975 and September, 1975, Mr. Cooper charged meals as a BART expense totaling approximately \$2,577.84. During one month, approximately 31 in-district meals were charged as BART expenses. These meals included lunches and dinners at such places as Perry's, Trader Vic's and other fashionable dining places in both Oakland and San Francisco. Documentation for these meals consisted of either a tab from the restaurant check or an American Express receipt on Mr. Cooper's personal American Express card (Occasionally both a tab and American Express receipt were received for the same meal resulting in double payment to Mr. Cooper)."

"Mr. Cooper's definition of a BART-related meal was one where



Elmer Cooper

BART business was discussed.

"Mr. Cooper could not recall with whom he had these meals or what specific BART business was discussed, only that when he had a meal during which BART business was discussed, he would put the receipt or restaurant tab in his left hand pocket for later reimbursement out of BART funds."

Meals Outside the District: Chapter V, Section 5-3.1 of the BART Board of Directors Rules for expenses states in subsection (d) that actual personal expenses including meals when away from headquarters on business for the district for periods in excess of 24 hours may be paid out of BART funds. Section (d) goes on — "However, in lieu of reimbursement of actual personal expenses payment will be made for receipted cost of lodging plus an allowance of \$20 per day for meals and all other personal expenses incurred while on travel status."

"However, in Mr. Cooper's expense accounts as well as many other Board members' expense reports submitted for approval when Board members have been away from the District in excess of 24 hours, there is not only a \$20 per diem charge for each day away from the District but also an additional charge for meals while away from the District. Even if these — meal expenses — are part of the BART Board entertainment fund, the cost of the BART Board member should be deducted therefrom under the provision of Section 5-3.1 (d). In Mr. Cooper's expense accounts, this was not done."

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Fair picket restraining order may be declared invalid today

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — Today's racing meet will be run around the court house circuit with the county fair board association liable to place second in a field of two.

Superior court Judge George W. Phillips, Jr., late yesterday afternoon indicated the temporary restraining order issued to break picketing at the fairgrounds may be void, thus undermining any attempts for an injunction.

Judge Phillips gave attorneys for the fair board until 11:30 a.m. today to improve their case and show the restraining orders were served in time.

According to yesterday's testimony, authorization to serve the orders on the three striking locals of the Service Employees International Union apparently were served — even signed — too late.

State law requires restraining orders be served two full days — not counting Sundays and holidays — before the date of a set hearing.

Authorization to serve the restraining orders was signed by Presiding Superior Court Judge Robert K. Barber on Friday, June 25, for a Monday, June 28, hearing.

One order was served Friday and the others Saturday.

Unless fair board attorneys John E. Cantwell and Stephen McKee can cite court authorization, the judge said he will rule the orders invalid.

Without those restraining orders, there can be no court injunction

against picketing.

Judge Phillips did sign one injunction against 10 unknown Does who were properly served while picketing the fairgrounds. The injunction prohibits those 10 from picketing, but without the blanket injunction served on the union, other members are free to picket.

Yesterday's event was cancelled when parimutuel workers did not cross picket lines. Today's meet also was scrubbed.

According to fair association spokesman Pete Bailey, if racing does not start by tomorrow, the remainder of the two week meet also will be scratched.

Cantwell and McKee lost another heat to union attorneys when superior court Judge Robert K. Bostick dismissed a possible contempt citation against a picket and delayed hearings on two others.

Six pickets were named in orders to show cause, but the other three have not been served, the judge said.

On still another front, Alameda County Central Labor Council Executive Secretary Dick Groulx fired off a letter to state health officials demanding "an immediate investigation by an accreditation team into patient care and sanitary conditions" at the county's Highland General Hospital.

"This county is a medical disaster," he said, blasting the board of supervisors as "politicians who are shallow morons."

"Only 34 patients are being cared

for compared with a normal daily population of 180."

There has been "virtually no service" on 30,000 active welfare cases, and mental health services also "have been virtually stopped," charged Groulx.

Board of supervisors chairman Fred F. Cooper blasted back yesterday afternoon, saying "Mr. Groulx ought to attack the union for needlessly endangering the lives of Alameda County residents."

"The union leaders mislead their people into a strike," said Cooper, "and it's time to lead them out. We're not attacking the union's workers, but its leadership... or lack of leadership."

Cooper claimed the board has been "in constant contact with the State Department of Health about the impact of the strike and that they have never indicated any concern."

"The union (also) said it would provide the necessary people at Highland Hospital, (but) it has constantly made that more difficult."

No talks are scheduled between the two sides, although Cooper admitted there is staff contact.

The county has not budged since it sweetened its 4.2 per cent pay and fringe benefits package with a one-per-cent - now, one-per-cent - in January offer.

County crafts workers, originally offered no pay raise this year, voted to accept a similar one-and-one offer.

— by Ron Rodriguez

Longspur parking lot compromise

PLEASANTON — "We're very happy with the decision," Kay Martin told The Times after the city council turned down Chris Berattis' request to put a parking lot on land zoned for public and institutional use next to homes on Longspur Way.

Martin, who lives on Longspur, objected with other neighbors that the parking lot design would bring noise to the backyards of five homes along Longspur. While they were glad about the defeat of that plan, the residents were happy about a compromise suggested by Councilman Ken Mercer. It would put 29 feet of landscaping between the parking lot and the residents instead of the 10 feet originally planned by Berattis. The driveway configuration would be changed so that trucks would not go near the residences.

Martin said she and other neighbors would be glad to meet with Berattis before he brings the next version of the shopping center to the planning commission.

Martin told The Times that her neighbors were grateful to the 1,020 city residents who signed a petition asking for cancellation of Berattis' plan and to the CARD Committee which endorsed the residents' position.

Councilman William Herlihy, on the other hand, was not happy with Mercer's compromise. He was the lone vote against recommending the

compromise to the planning commission when Berattis comes in with his second version of the plan. Herlihy objected that Berattis was trying to make an "end run" around good zoning procedure. Instead of bringing in a smaller shopping center with self - containing parking on the 3.4 acres zoned for it, he was trying to use the neighboring acre parcel zoned for public and institutional use as the parking lot. Herlihy wanted Berattis to come in with a rezoning for a shopping center on the whole five acre parcel, if he intends only the commercial center there.

Insurance woes ground valley's cab company

LIVERMORE — As of midnight last night, the Tri-Valley Cab Company — a victim of skyrocketing insurance costs — ceased operating its fleet of four taxis.

The company, however, hopes to start up again and is awaiting word from two out-of-town insurance companies whose rates Tri-Valley Cab may be able to afford.

"I couldn't even guess how long we'll be closed," said Dave Rezendes, director of administration for the Valley's only cab company. "It's a day to day thing really. I guess it's wishful thinking but I'd like to think we'll get something done in a few days and be back on the road but I really can't predict."

The company yesterday notified its nine (mostly part-time) taxi drivers not to come to work after Wednesday. The company's six dispatchers, however, will remain on the job to take incoming calls and keep the public up to date on its insurance situation.

Ironically, the City of Livermore last week learned a \$22,000 grant to continue the 50-cent cab ride for senior citizens for one year had been approved by Alameda County.

Under the program which began last summer and was expanded in April, citizens 60 years of age have been able to take taxi rides anywhere in town for only 50 cents.

"The tragedy of it all is the senior citizens," commented Rezendes. A total of 153 Livermore seniors have been participating in the program. Tri-Valley Cab Company had been insured by Pacific Public Carrier

Bertalis' attorney, William Hirst, said his client was not trying "to pull a fast one," but rather provide a good buffer to the center with the parking lot and the landscaping.

Planning Director Robert Harris said in a staff report that the public and institutional zoning was achieved six months ago and using it for parking for the shopping center "undermined the spirit and intent of the rezoning."

Harris did not oppose using the public zone as a parking lot, though, because he felt it would provide a "good buffer" between the homes and the shopping center buildings.

through June 30. The insurance carrier, however, failed and has been seized by the State Department of Insurance for auditing, according to Rezendes.

Tri-Valley has been talking to a number of other insurance companies, some of which don't want to insure small cab companies and others of which are quoting Rezendes rates that are triple what the company has been paying.

"Although we've been referring to many different agencies, most of the bids we're getting are around between \$1,500 and \$1,800 a month per cab," he stated.

The larger cab companies are able to obtain fleet coverage based on gross receipts and their insurance companies are not interested in covering the smaller cab companies, Rezendes explained.

"We're caught in the insurance squeeze. The doctors complain about malpractice and in a sense this is malpractice. Nationally, more people are suing and this is just a typical taking advantage of insurance companies," commented Rezendes.

He noted his fleet, in the two years it has been operating, has had only one accident that has been his fault and a \$125 fender-bender.

Along with Rezendes, Gerald Bell, director of personnel, and Warren Bell, director of operations, have been contacting insurance companies for coverage.

"We've all been working feverishly to relieve the situation but to no avail," said Rezendes.

— By Karel Kramer

BART talks went limit last night

OAKLAND — BART service and BART commuter buses were in jeopardy last night pending non-stop negotiating efforts to thwart a scheduled midnight strike by 1,500 employees of the Bay Area Rapid Transit system.

The strike would shut down the entire 71-mile network of BART trains, and curtail bus service in the valley.

Paul Varacalli, executive secretary of United Public Employees Local 390, said he agreed with BART general manager Frank C. Herringer that "if we apply ourselves we can come up with an agreement before midnight."

Union officials said that although the strike would begin at 12:01 a.m. today, all trains were to finish their runs to avoid stranding late-night commuters.

Las Positas answer not simple

(First of a series)

PLEASANTON — It may be possible for the city to lobby the state for half the cost of a pedestrian overpass at I-680 and Las Positas Boulevard, but solving the problem may not be as simple as that.

That was the upshot of a meeting held Tuesday night by the Highland Oaks Homeowners Association which brought together four participants in the problem of what to do about the proposed Las Positas Boulevard and Stoneridge Drive overcrossings. The four parties were the city government, the state highway department, residents who favor a vehicle overcrossing at Las Positas Boulevard and those who oppose it.

Bob Kelleher of the state highway department said that the city could approach the state highway commission for a 50 per cent subsidy of a pedestrian overpass at Las Positas. The city would have to donate the right of way and pay half the construction costs. This is a real possibility because the city would appear

to have enough money budgeted already to pay its share of a pedestrian overcrossing.

No one in the audience opposed the idea of a pedestrian overcrossing. There is a need for it judging by the number of Foothill High School students who go under I-680 through culverts or travel over the freeway, both illegally.

But the city government is reluctant to spend money on a pedestrian overpass if financing will be available in a relatively short time for a vehicle overcrossing, according to Director of Engineering Services Don Sooby who attended the meeting.

"A pedestrian - only overpass would be discarded at some time in the future," Sooby told The Times yesterday. "If we couldn't get a vehicle overpass for 20 years, then it would be an easy decision. But if we can get one soon, it would be more cost effective to have two lanes of motor vehicles and bike and pedes-

trian lanes all combined in one overcrossing."

The vehicle overcrossing also would answer a major complaint of Val Vista, Del Prado and Valley Trails residents that they don't have good access from the Highland Oaks fire station.

But there are a couple of things standing in the way of a vehicle overcrossing. One is the estimated \$1.5 million cost. Perhaps a more important factor is the attitude of hundreds of residents in the vicinity of the proposed overpass who don't want the vehicle overpass there — ever.

The notion of the overpass may have been good many years ago; it would connect the west end of town with the rest of town. But now that a regional shopping center will be built in Stoneridge, Highland Oaks residents think part of their tract will be turned into a raceway for folks who will be shopping at the regional center.

— by Ron McNicoll



Animals seized from allegedly filthy environment

LIVERMORE — More than 50 animals, including rabbits, dogs, guinea pigs and pheasants, were confiscated from a Lantana Avenue home Tuesday amid what officers described as filthy surroundings.

Six policemen and an animal control officer responded to an anonymous tip of "unsanitary conditions" at 4755 Lantana Ave., where they found a myriad of small animals and fowl.

Police at the scene said floors had one to three inches of urine-soaked feces with heavy swarms of flies hovering about. Thirty-eight rabbits were housed in a 10 by 15 foot garage area which was so covered with feces that officers had to leave twice due to the overwhelming stench, police said.

Two animal control vehicles were called in to remove 45 rabbits, four dogs, two guinea pigs, four chickens, two golden pheasants, 11 quail and two pigeons. Four to five fish tanks in the living room were said to be "overrun with algae," police reported.

An unoperable refrigerator with "very old and decayed food" was also found at the scene, police said. Forty pictures of the home were taken by police.

Marilyn Curtis, listed as resident of the home, arrived while police were there and was "very hostile" towards officers, police said. She said that the rabbits were there for only two weeks and were soon to be removed, although police noted that eight 100-pound sacks of rabbit food were kept outside the garage.

A neighbor reported that cockroaches and flies from the home had invaded her house, and that her family couldn't stay in the backyard for any period of time due to the stench.

Police said a welfare check of the family would be made, since two children were reported living in the home, police said. All animals were impounded at the Santa Rita animal control shelter.

Kitten stuffed in manhole survives smoke bomb

LIVERMORE — A 16-year-old youth was arrested after a 10-week-old kitten was thrown into a manhole with a smoke bomb and the cover was replaced, police reported yesterday.

The youth reportedly admitted that he and a group of juveniles were playing with fireworks on Napa Court when they got the idea. He told police that he put the cat in the manhole, lit a smoke bomb and tossed it in, and then replaced the manhole cover.

After a few seconds, the youths removed the cover and pulled the cat out, just as its owner came up and grabbed the youth.

An investigation into the incident is continuing.

Man beaten by acquaintance about loan

PLEASANTON — A 56-year-old employee of Kaiser Center for Technology on Sunol Boulevard told police he was choked, beaten and kicked by a man who threatened him regarding money he had lent the suspect two years ago.

According to reports, Manuel Fagundes of Livermore said he had gotten off work at about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. Fagundes said the man approached, threatened him concerning the loan, then began beating the victim, struck him in the head with a lunch pail, and kicked him in the shin causing bleeding. The attacker then departed and Fagundes went to police.

The victim said he knows the suspect well and lent him money two years ago which was never repaid. Fagundes said the matter is now being handled by his attorney.

When contacted by phone at his Santa Clara home, the suspect said he knew nothing of the incident and hung up on police.

Dublin woman arrested, possession of suspected drugs

PLEASANTON — A 19-year-old Dublin woman parked on Bernal near Pleasanton Avenue was arrested after she showed police a beer can and a cigarette pack containing suspected marijuana and possible amphetamines.

Police reported that an off-duty sheriff's department deputy saw a man apparently intoxicated about 12:10 a.m. yesterday in a car on Bernal Avenue. Police responded and saw a man matching the description with other people in the Jaycee's parking lot and several beer cans on the ground around them.

Officers asked if anyone under age possessed alcohol, to which the suspect replied that she did, went to her vehicle and then handed police an unopened can of beer. She then asked if officers would like to check the trunk of her car, which they obliged.

Police said the trunk was "immaculately clean" except for a cigarette pack, which the suspect voluntarily opened at police request. Inside, there were three hand-rolled cigarettes of suspected marijuana.

While in a detention cell at police headquarters, officers routinely checked the suspect's purse and retrieved a pill vial containing what police thought was PCP, an animal tranquilizer commonly sprinkled on marijuana or parsley and smoked. When told of the discovery, the woman allegedly replied, "That's not crystal (PCP), that's speed (amphetamines). I'll tell you that right now."

Linda Lee Thomas of 7726 Ironwood Drive in Dublin was cited for simple possession of marijuana and possession by a minor of alcohol. She was then booked at Santa Rita Jail for suspicion of possession of narcotics and an outstanding traffic warrant.

Valley Christian Center hit by burglars

DUBLIN — More than \$300 in stolen valuables and an estimated \$40 damage was the result of a burglary at the Valley Christian Center on San Ramon Road Monday.

There was no report as to how burglars entered the center. The time of the burglary was pegged at about 11:30 in the morning, deputies said.

Missing items include a guitar described as having an orange top and brown sides, a General Electric record player, ten record albums and a Hitachi tape recorder. Damage to doors at the center was set at \$40 by church officials.

There are no clues in the case.

Vandals break trees and signs near parking lot

PLEASANTON — Vandals broke 12 trees, two paddle markers and a sign post in a field being used as a parking lot for Fair patrons near Harrison Street early Monday.

No tire marks leading to the scene were found, but witnesses saw a truck spinning its wheels in the field earlier and is being checked for ownership.

A city engineer arriving at work the next morning discovered the crime.

Pick-up entered by burglars, \$492 in tools taken

LIVERMORE — Burglars pried open the right wing window to a truck parked on Yale Way early Tuesday and took \$415 in tools, police reported.

Francis Lloyd Noul told police that \$415 of mostly Craftsman brand tools were taken. There are no suspects, — by Bill Caubie

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Among the most flagrant of Cooper's expense account deals were charges totaling \$573.74 in expenses to

Races in doubt

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Some clerks alleged that pickets at Fairgrounds gates requested them to honor picket lines. Others, who had gone into the track, said they never received assignments nor were informed of the race program's status.

Concessions in the track were reported manned and ready to operate, and at least 30 or 40 ushers and usherettes were on the premises.

One Fair spokesman claimed some jockeys were even willing to saddle their own mounts.

However, an escalating number of jockeys, trainers, valets and horse owners were prepared to leave Pleasanton for other tracks if the tangled race situation were not resolved by tonight.

Secretary-manager Lee Hall issued the cancellation statement shortly after 1 yesterday, saying "Due to the fact that certain union personnel necessary for the conduct of a racing meet have failed to fulfill their contractual obligations and report to work, today's racing program has been cancelled."

At the same time, Fair attendance increased slightly Tuesday with 9,141 being counted through the gates, compared to just 7,175 on Monday. Corresponding attendance on the first Tuesday in 1975 was 18,350.

Total Fair attendance for the first three days is 28,073, compared to in excess of 54,000 in 1975.

— By Al Fischer

EPA agrees on funding pipeline

LIVERMORE — The Livermore Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) yesterday received word that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), finding the effluent disposal pipeline project is essentially sound, will agree to fund 75 per cent of the eligible project costs as determined by the State of California.

But the EPA failed to state clearly which project... a pipeline sized for average flows with surge ponds or a pipeline sized for peak flows... it would approve.

In a draft communique, EPA project overseer Peter Perez said design considerations such as surge ponds will be detailed during final design and will be reviewed by the State of California to determine the most cost-effective option.

Board member Lila Euler said she assumed the EPA was thereby approving the average system (19.72 million gallons per day flow) with surge ponds. Engineering consultants have indicated that the average flow system is most cost-effective.

In a separate letter the EPA said it would not recommend grant funding to cover the 4 MGD industrial reserve capacity requested by Livermore and Pleasanton.

LAVWMA board members will go before the State Water Resources Control Board at an August 4 workshop to argue that the industrial capacity should be declared grant fundable.

The cities may have to bear the cost if the SWRCB denies its request.

A committee of city managers and LAVWMA board members has been formed, chaired by Ron Hyde, to draft the LAVWMA presentation.

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Grand jury ends BART expense probe

BART for a May 9, 1975 trip to Washington, D.C. that he has yet to prove he actually took.

When investigating this alleged trip, The Times learned that on May 9, 1975, when Cooper was supposedly en route to Washington at BART expense with a ticket purchased for him by a BART employee, he was actually at home in San Francisco. Telephone bills for that period and date showed him making

calls from his home from early morning to night — despite the fact that he was supposedly aboard a plane to the nation's capital.

Of this the Grand Jury reported:

"In his June expenses, Mr. Cooper submitted a United Airlines ticket in the amount of \$488.93 for a round trip between San Francisco and Washington, D.C. The United Airlines flight left San Francisco International Airport at

8:45 a.m. on May 9 and returned at 6 p.m. on May 11.

"In the same expense voucher, he asked for \$25 taxi fare plus three days per diem commencing on May 9 and continuing for the 10th and 11th. For this trip Mr. Cooper was reimbursed by BART in the amount of \$573.74.

"In the same expense voucher, telephone bills submitted by Mr. Cooper for May 1975 show that he had at least one long dis-

tance call at 7:05 p.m. on May 9, 1975. A check with United Airlines' Records Department shows that Mr. Cooper returned this ticket unused and that the full amount of the ticket — as credited to Mr. Cooper's personal American Express card. A further check indicates that Mr. Cooper was not on the United Airlines manifest for that flight.

"Mr. Cooper's explanation for these facts was that

he did in fact go to Washington, D.C. on the evening of May 9, 1975, using a fictitious name and purchasing another ticket with cash at the airport. His explanation for using a fictitious name was that he did not want the press to know that he was going back to Washington, D.C., as the trip was related to a rather sensitive story that was to be published in the Washington Post con-

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Home ownership—for many a dream

(Last of a series)

PLEASANTON — Local realtor Larry Osborne agrees with the diagnosis of a UCLA professor that about half of the people in the state today who want to buy a home won't be able to.

And the broker agrees that people who do buy homes will spend 40 or 50 of their incomes, instead of the current 25 buying and maintaining the home.

These sorry predictions are the logical projection of the way the housing market has been soaring over the past couple of years. The crystal ball guesses were made by Dr. Fred Case, Professor of Real Estate and Urban Land Economics and a member of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission.

Osborne knows Case's work and respects him highly. He thinks the professor is accurate in his guesses, even the forbidding warning that inflation won't level off until perhaps the end of the century.

The social consequences can be pretty grave, noted Osborne. "I can't see any relief in sight. The haves and the have nots will be further apart. I don't think that's the best thing that can happen, but people have elected to do it this way."

Curbing the housing market not only frustrates the potential buyers who have been horned out of the market, it also has its effects on the haves, said Osborne, who was a mathematician for Ford Motor Co. before becoming a realtor 10 years ago.

People who own property become more concerned about taxes and if the polarity increases, the resentments about people on welfare may become even stronger, to name one area where the increasing disparity between haves and have nots may bring more problems, said Osborne.

The nation faced a similar pent up demand for

housing after World War II and was able to solve it, at least in part, through many government programs, including the GI bill, said Osborne. But today the problems are more complicated. For example, it takes 23 months to go through the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the paperwork in subsidized housing and only three months to build the house, said Osborne. One could see where that might discourage a builder from solving the moderate income housing problem.

Locally people are up against it even in the higher income brackets. An "average" Pleasanton home sells for \$55,000 to \$60,000 and that's cheap compared to Walnut Creek, Castro Valley or any other towns closer to the big cities.

"We had one family who moved away, then came back and tried to buy the same model home. They had only a cost of living increase in wages and couldn't afford to buy the home," said Osborne.

It definitely will take more of one's income to maintain a home, said the realtor. "Fuel and fertilizer costs are going up. The biggest problem we have is that we have a high household formation rate at exactly the wrong time in the growth of our country. We are the only country in the world that has had such a great degree of home ownership. Now we are involved in other countries' economics and its effects on our economy. But we still have it made, even at today's prices."

"Our children will find it hard to buy a home in the future," he said. He added that some people have been advised to buy a home in Atwater, Tracy, or some other valley town where they can be afforded more easily. Then they can rent out the homes and when their children are old enough to

start a family, they can give them the home. They can do what they want with it then: live in it, rent it themselves, use it as a starter home to move in closer to the Bay Area.

Osborne thinks that the housing problem will become a top priority national political problem, just as civil rights, busing and many other issues. The federal government will have to come up with some solutions, he thinks.

One area where government could cooperate more with builders is the environment. He thinks that the pent up demand for housing will create political pressure which will swing the pendulum the other way.

—by Ron McNicoll

Carnegie in for new Bicentennial topper

LIVERMORE — In addition to some \$3,000 worth of planned improvements to the Carnegie Building both inside and out, the historical structure's roof is due for a once-over.

The Livermore Bicentennial Organization (LBO) has been granted \$1,700 by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District to re-roof the buildings as part of the community's celebration of the nation's

200th birthday.

LBO already had secured \$1,500 from the District and another matching \$1,500 from the City of Livermore for improvements to the Carnegie Building when it discovered that serious deteriorations to both the roof and aesthetic trim exist.

LBO approached the District with a request and estimated bid of \$1,700 for the professional roof repair,



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Big Sur VCSD trip on July 13

DUBLIN — Valley teens wishing to take part in an excursion to Big Sur July 13, 14, and 15 should contact the Valley Community Services District Recreation Department to make a reservation.

The trip is open to all teens, aged 13 to 19. Cost of the trip is \$20 per person which will include transportation, food and lodging.

Deadline to sign up is July 2. Call 828-7711.

Wahl graduates at Washington of St. Louis

Martin Wahl, 5428 Pleasanton Hill Rd. in Pleasanton, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. at commencement ceremonies held earlier this month.

Grand opening

Grand opening ceremonies were held recently for the Dublin Coin Wash, located in the Valley Center shopping center on Village Parkway and Amarador Valley Boulevard. Owner Bill Marrone helps Maid of Dublin Angela Rosas hold the petite scissors while Chamber of Commerce director Steve Stevens looks on. The new automated laundry offers large, new machines with low prices that will stretch any budget.

Livermore-Pleasanton nurserys big winners

Livermore and Pleasanton nurserys won a majority of the awards presented in the floriculture department of the Alameda County Fair, now in progress in Pleasanton.

Alden Lane Nursery of Livermore, for example, won first place ribbons for their "4th of July Picnic," "Freedom Park," and "Liberty Park" displays and several seconds and thirds.

This year floriculture department head Kimio Kimura, a landscape architect from San Francisco, has redesigned the floriculture building's water system to allow for greater flexibility and improvement in the elaborate garden designs.

Professional nurserymen designed their plots from a wide range of Bicentennial categories under the overall theme of "California's Heritage."

Entries were judged by Carl Angeli, Milton R. Bell, Andrew Gotzenberg, Allan Hammer, C.E. "Jack" Wilson and Evalyn K. Bell.

Casa Verde Garden Center of Pleasanton received a blue ribbon for their exhibit entitled "Parade of Roses." They also re-

ceived two seconds and a third—the second-placers being entitled "Governor's Mansion" and "Death Valley Days."

Halverson Nursery of Pleasanton achieved three first-place ribbons and four runner-up awards. The winners are entitled "California Mission," "DeAnza Pass," and "Heritage Square."

Kay Hatsushi of Pleasanton received four first-place ribbons and three runner-ups.

Valley youth groups also achieved a host of ribbons in the amateur division of floriculture gardens. Pleasanton FFA won a first-place and trophy for a garden setting entitled, "Old California Patio."

Pleasanton Rainbow No. 58 won a first for a garden setting dubbed "Birthday Party."

TOPSCA 900 of Livermore earned a first for a garden, "Historic Past."

Exceptional potted plants received ribbons as follows: Danette Bailey of Pleasanton, Patricia Kelly of Pleasanton, Roxanne Lindsay of San Ramon and Ella Newburg of Livermore. Potted entries are situated in the west garden of the floriculture building.

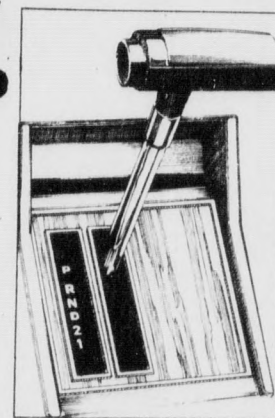
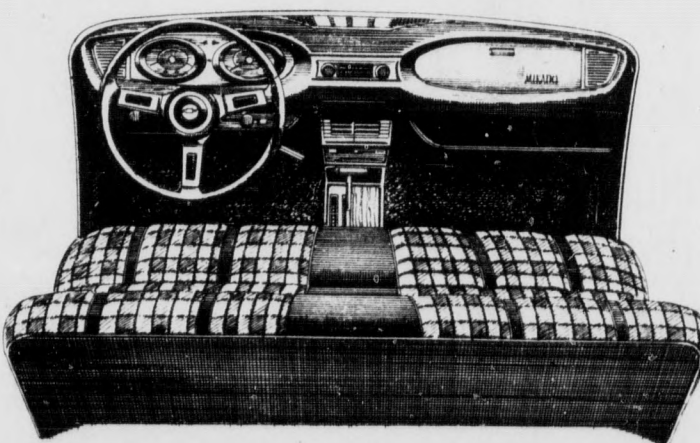


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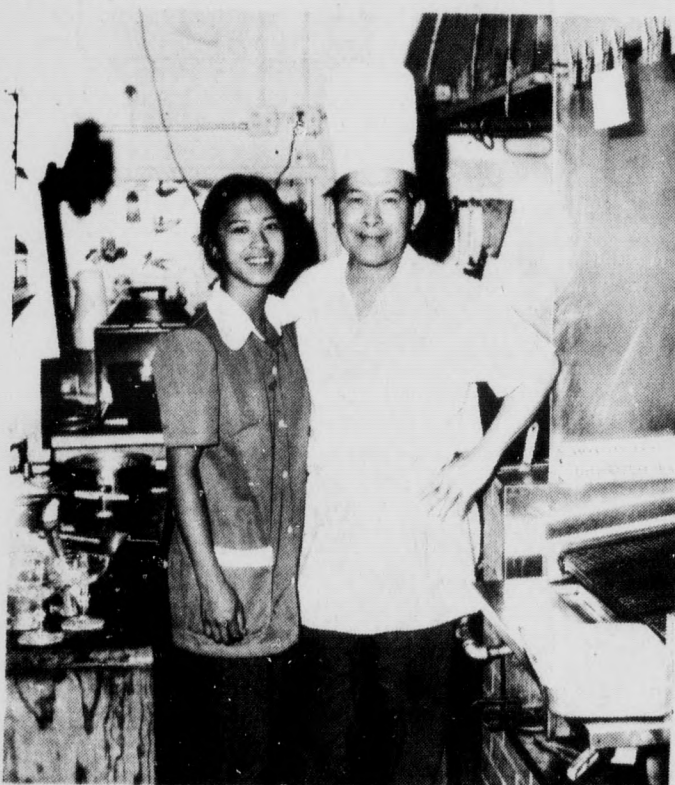
Front Street arrives

Music for listening and music for letting your feet loose... that's the sound delivered by Front Street, a new and talented group currently filling a three-week gig at The Red Gable at 519 Main St. in Pleasanton. The group, above left to right, are Dan on keyboard, Jim dusting the drums, Reece on vocals and acoustic guitar, and Dan on bass guitar.



New at Jack's

Nancy Hamner gives the new soup offering a try at Cactus Jack's, located at 3571 First St. in Livermore. Two different types of soup are offered daily at 75 cents per bowl, first refills are free, and optional in place of salad with all dinners and various sandwiches. Norm, LeAnn, Scott and the whole gang are waiting to serve you from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.



New deal at Wheel

John and Gay Mullins, owners of Pleasanton's Wagon Wheel, are pleased to announce the arrival of their new chef, Mike Echavia, pictured above with his daughter Chris. He will serve up a variety of great dishes, including prime rib, steak and lobster, or for lunch, his famous Monte Cristo sandwich. Formerly chef at the Spinnaker in Sausalito, Mike reigns daily at the Wagon Wheel, located at 725 Main St.

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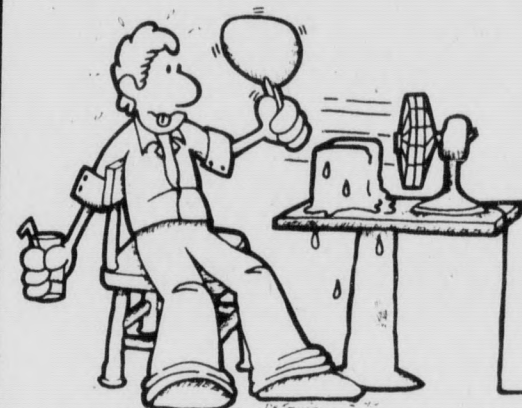
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Han's gives a hand

Carol Garske (left) and Chris Konecny are being trained to manage Han's Chinese Restaurant at 7265 Regional St. in Dublin during the summer to increase their knowledge of management and public relations. Both are Foothill High students, Carol last year's sophomore class president, and Chris president of the freshman class two years ago. Han's features lunch between 11 and 3 for only \$1.45, and all you can eat from 4:30 to 8 for \$3.05 per person.

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Livermore boyhood adventures recounted

By JEAN McKENNA

At the heart of the Depression — Summer of '31 — an impressionable ten-year-old boy was invited on a vacation trip he would never forget. He traveled not to the ocean or the mountains, but to Crane Ridge in Livermore's backyard for a six-week stay atop the promontory that served as a fire lookout in those years.

"Crane Ridge Lookout — 1931" is the home-spun account of that summer adventure written by the boy, now a man, Herbert Hagemann of Livermore.

The simple prose, peppered with details about the daily life of the self-sufficient residents of the lookout, will appeal to children and to adults. Children will relish "characters" such as J.I. Case, the 1920 sedan, and Jenny, the long-suffering pack mule. Adults, especially those who cherish the memory of Old Livermore and the simple life, will appreciate the humorous anecdotes about local personalities (not so cleverly disguised by fictitious names).

Hagemann, a direct descendant of the valley's earliest pioneers, has lived all of his life in Livermore, and has devoted much of his adult life to absorbing the history of the valley and sharing the fruits of his research through the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society.

The 42-page booklet, illustrated by Evelyn Moller and published under the auspices of the historical society, is his first attempt to record Livermore history as it touched upon his experiences as a boy. With its painstaking and lively details, the account, when combined with other personalized accounts, is the stuff from which history books are eventually written. Hagemann admits that he has thought about writing the story for many years, and now feels the pride of accomplishment.

The book is now available in a limited, numbered edition at the Amador - Livermore Valley Historical Society Museum, located on the Alameda County Fairgrounds. Copies may also be obtained from the Livermore Chamber of Commerce, Leed's Jewelers in Livermore, Rexall Drug City in Dublin, the First National Bank of Pleasanton, Herb Hagemann at P.O. Box 28 in Livermore, or the Amador - Livermore Historical Society at P.O. Box 573 in Pleasanton.

"Crane Ridge Lookout" is a testament to the self-sufficient Livermore days when hard work was taken for granted and kids found a whole summer's entertainment in catching polywogs and bottling their own soda water.



One of the illustrations by Evelyn Moller from the booklet 'Crane Ridge Lookout — 1931' published by the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society.

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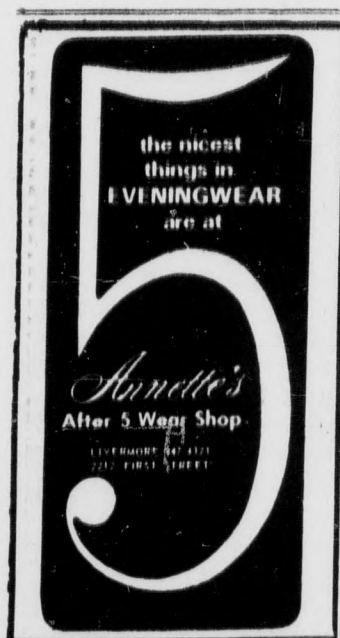


Guild elects San Ramon head

Tak Taketa, executive director of the Alameda County Easter Seal Society, congratulates Mrs. Ralph Koepfer of Danville, outgoing president of the Easter Seal Guild, and welcomes new president Mrs. Donald Rocha of San Ramon. The guild supports therapy program for the physically disabled in the community served by the Alameda County Easter Seal unit with both fund-raising and volunteer programs for the rehabilitation center in Oakland.

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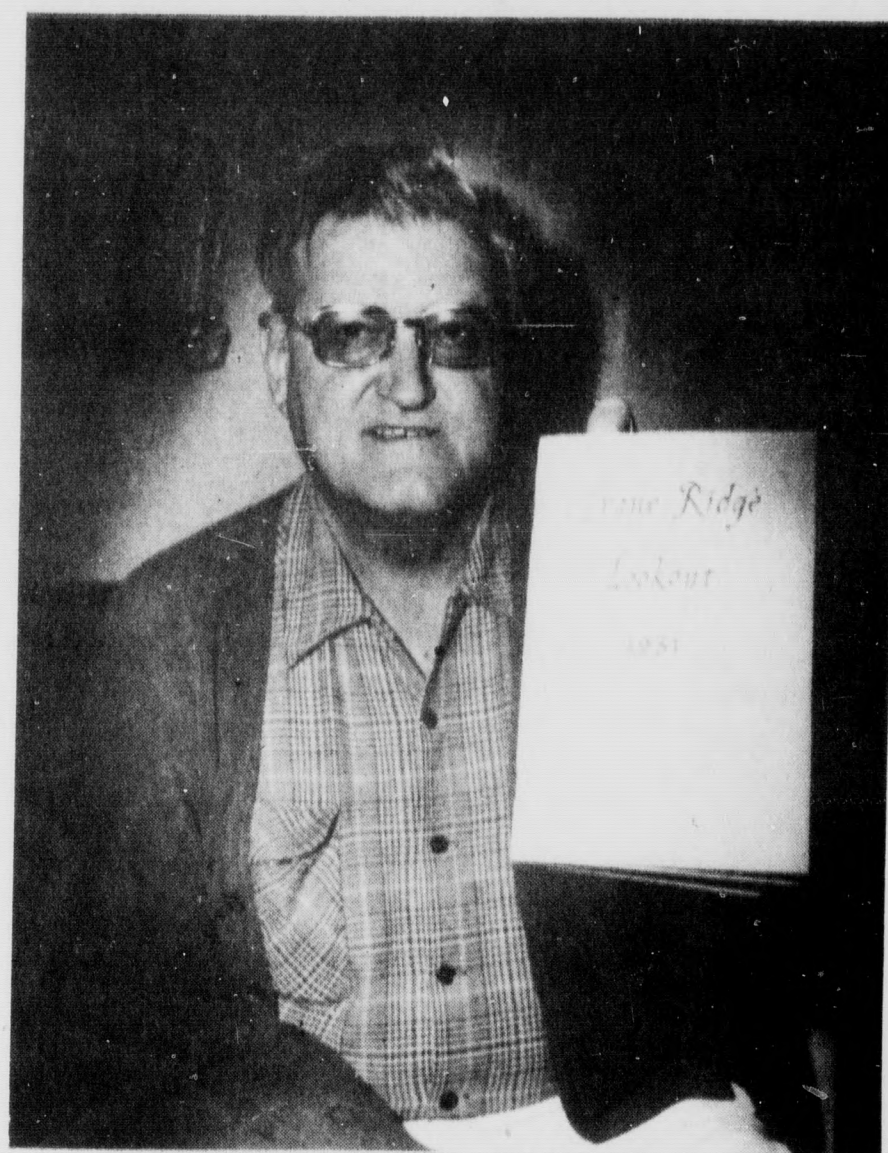
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Author Herb Hagemann of Livermore and the newly-published account of his boyhood vacation atop Crane Ridge.

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Those interested in hosting these students should contact Barbara Heimowitz at 828-6410, Ext. 29 between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 537-2066 after 3 p.m.

BICENTENNIAL FACTS



In many areas during the Revolutionary War, Tories allied themselves with various Indian tribes and played havoc with patriots. The sleepy village of Minisink, N.Y., along the Pennsylvania border was the scene of a Tory-Indian raid on the night of July 19, 1779. Indians led by Mohawk Chief Joseph Brant withdrew after burning and looting the village, only to wait in ambush for 150 local militiamen that set out after them. The World Almanac notes that 45 patriots were killed before both forces left the field.

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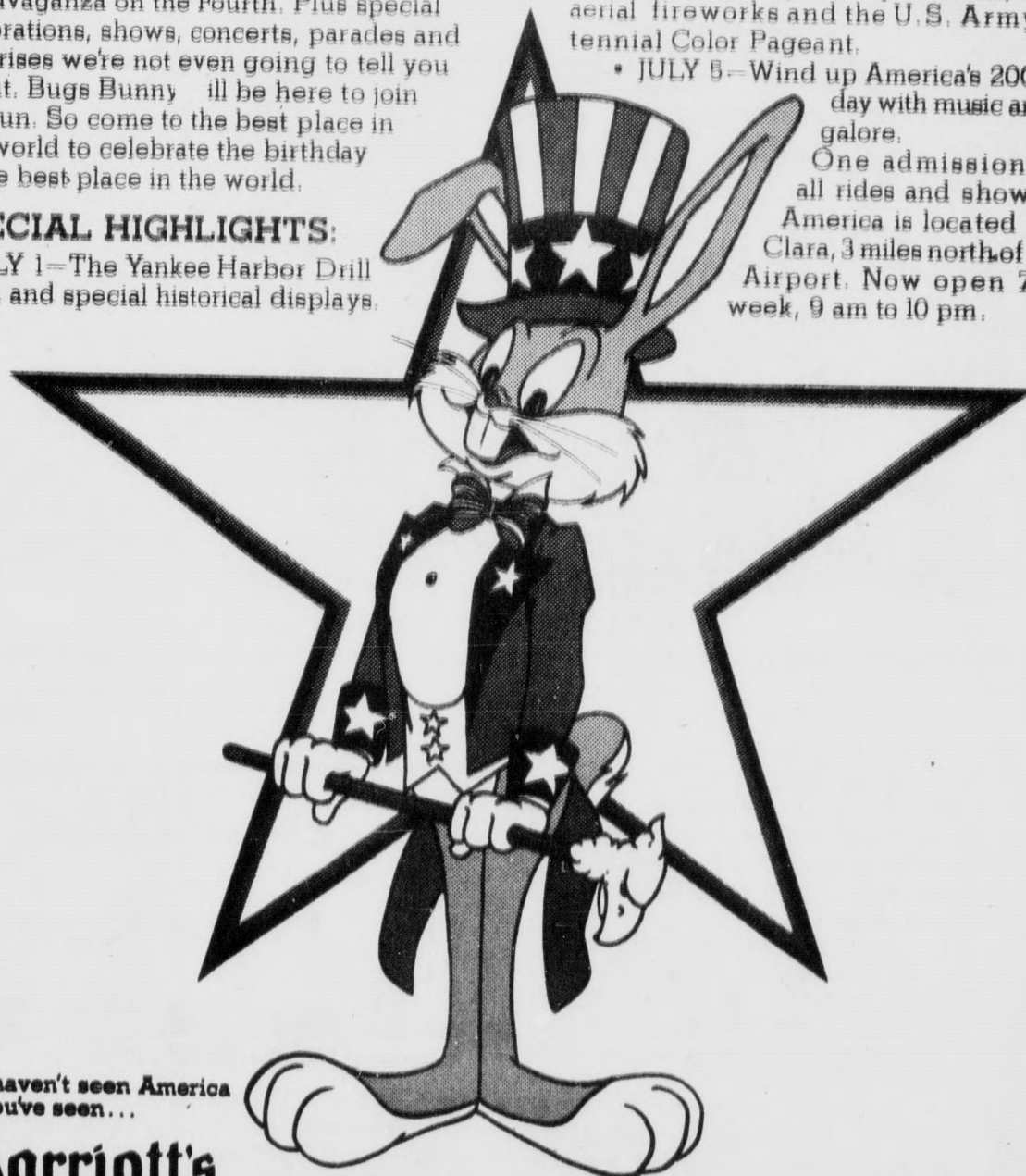
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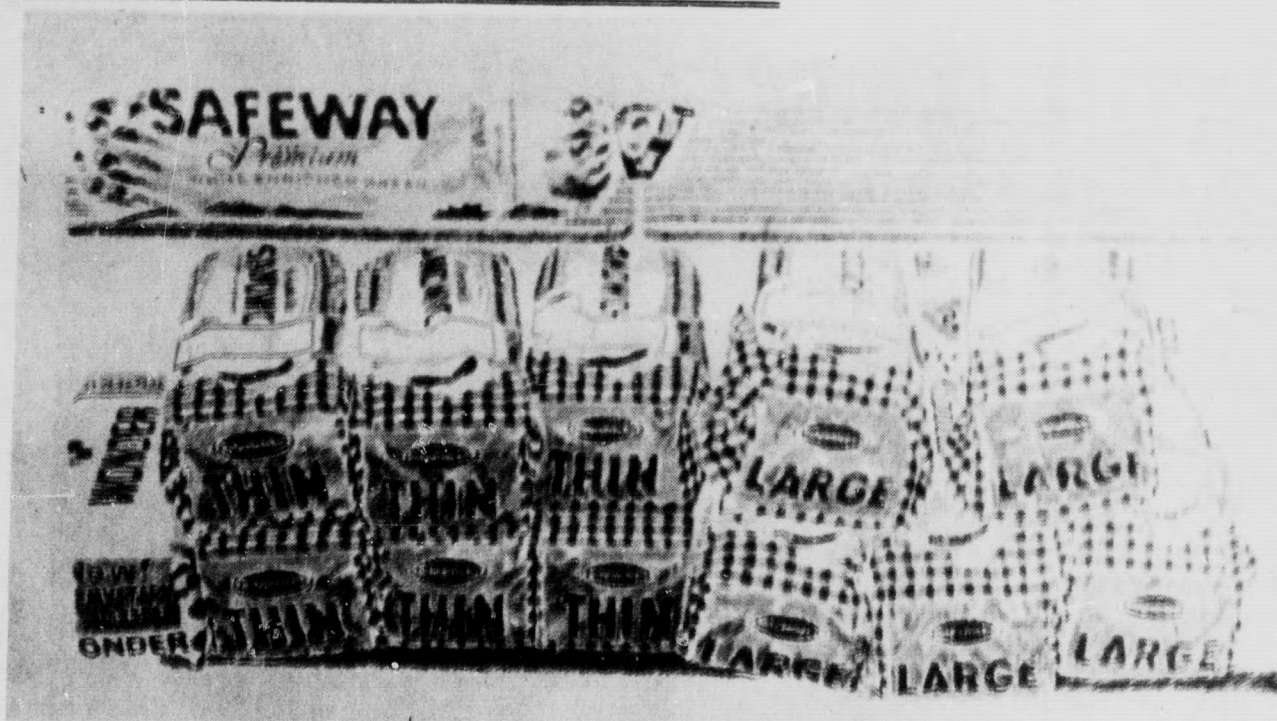
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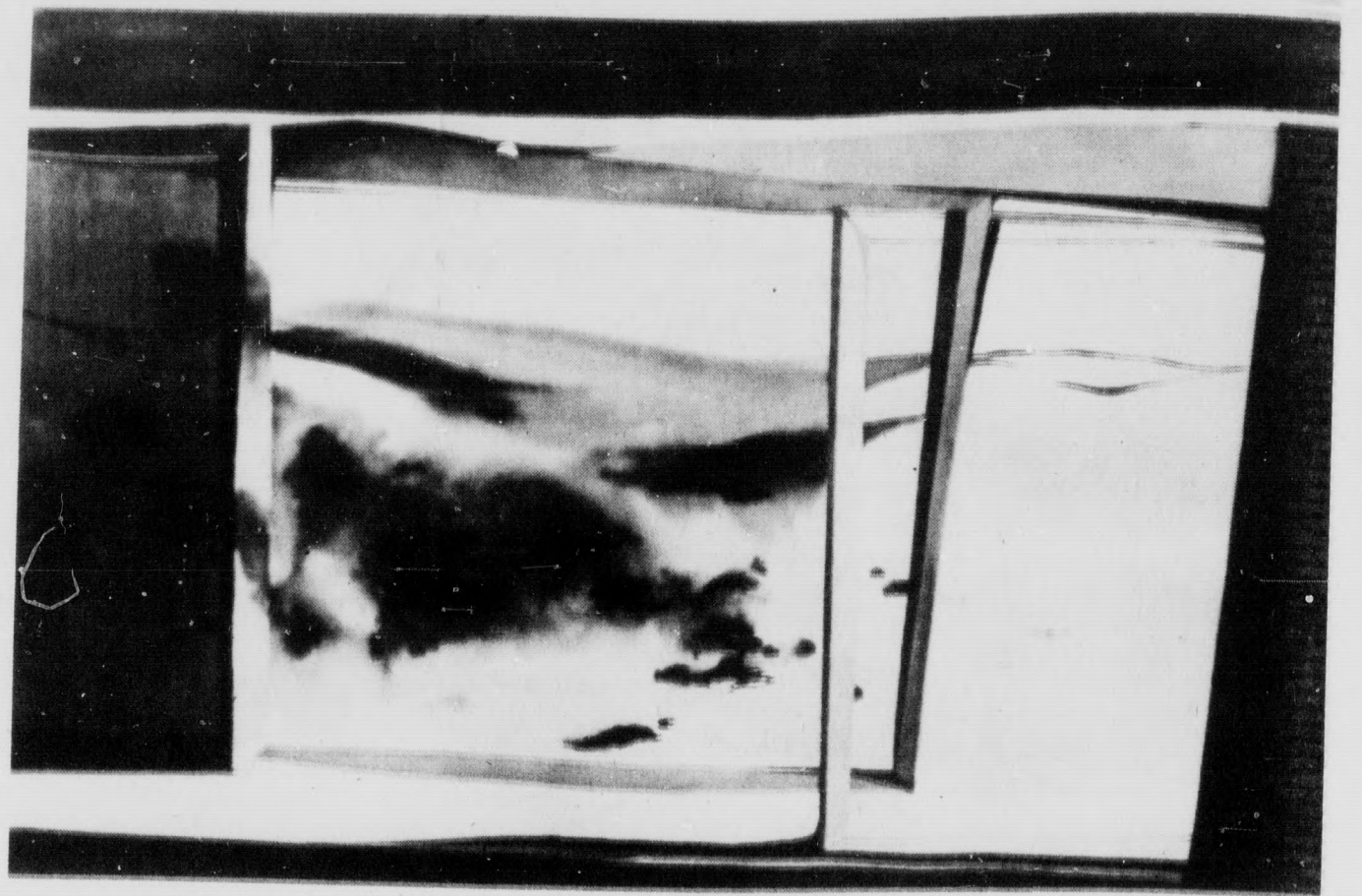
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THE WAY WE ARE
'Safeway' by Gloria Taylor of Livermore was honorably mentioned in the category for graphic art.

Sory and photos by Jean McKenna



BLUE-RIBBON WATERCOLOR
Livermore's Muriel Deggett carried the category for landscape watercolors with 'Triptych'.



'AND FREEZE'
Pat Kelley of Livermore swept pastel category with this first-place composition and an honorable mention, where no second or third-place ribbons were awarded.

Fair kudos

The atmosphere of the outdoor gallery is unique. By day, the scene is splashed with dappled sunlight and cooled by breezes that rustle through the sycamore shade trees. By night, the scene is bathed in clear, bright light that brings colors and textures into sharp focus.

The Alameda County Fair offers something to please everyone in its well-balanced, well-hung fine arts exhibit. The exhibit is smaller, and less unwieldy than last year's show because the judges were more selective about admitting entries. The color of the paintings in oil, watercolor and graphics is outstanding, and a generous number of sculptures adds a new dimension to the fair exhibit.

Though it may not be the most distinguished of shows in the area, the Alameda County Fair exhibit is popular among artists because it offer unparalleled opportunity for public exposure. The fair, open to amateur and professional alike, has been the springboard to a successful career in art for many. This year, seven valley artists received honors in the show including James McInnis of Pleasanton and Ben Alkin of Livermore whose works are not pictured.

Public exposure is a two-way experience at the fair's fine arts exhibit. Fairgoers of all ages, perhaps on their way to the ferris wheel or hot dog stand, may find themselves among provocative paintings and sculpture for the first time.

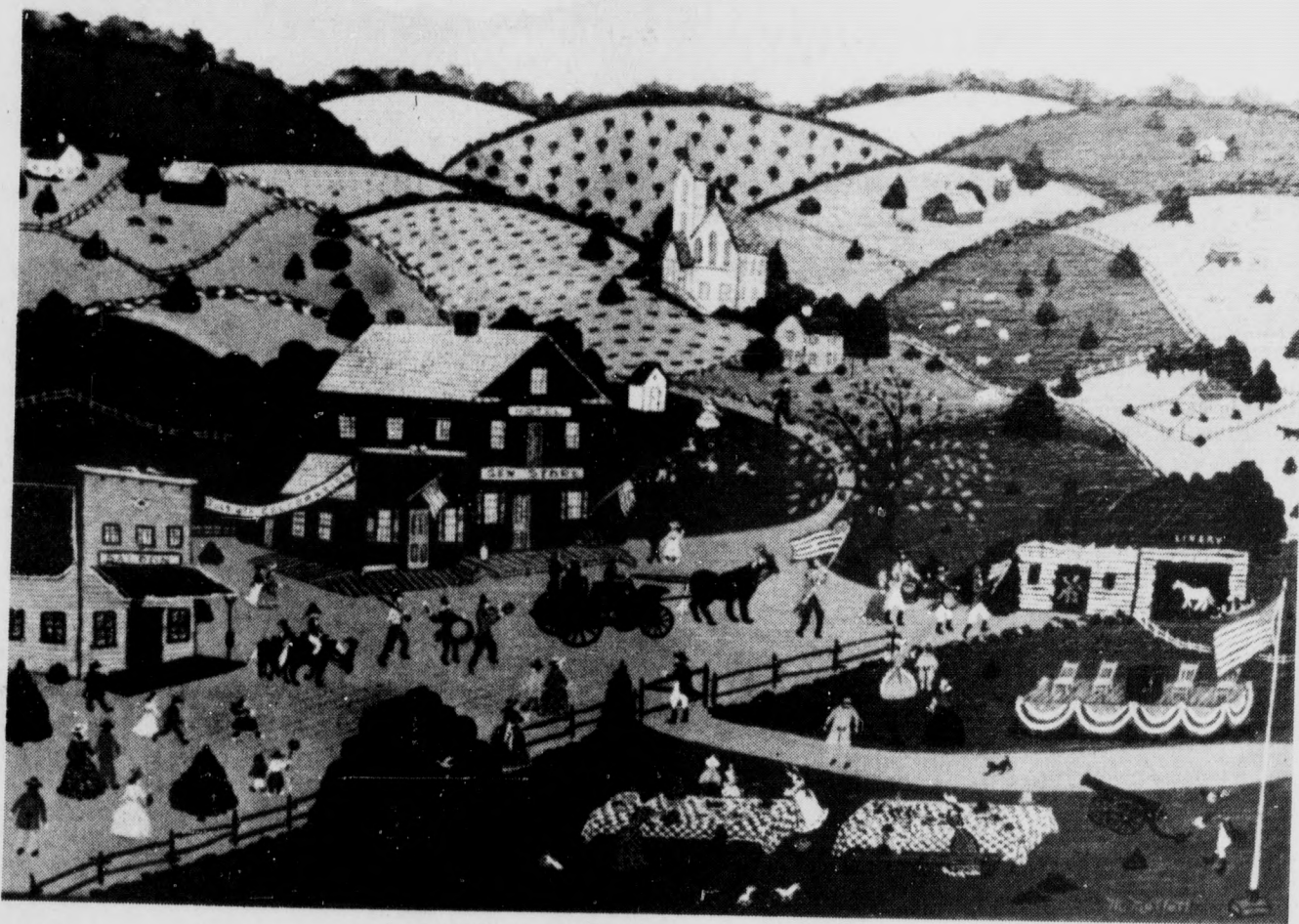
Their wide-eyed response to the exhibit, and the comments dropped into the gallery's ballot box are the most rewarding part of the job of Fine Arts Department Head for Marilyn Murphy of Castro Valley. A portrait artist herself, and member of a family where husband, sons, daughters and son-in-law are all artists, Marilyn has worked on the fair's fine arts show for 11 years.

She keeps abreast of art trends and personalities by attending art shows throughout the year. Actual preparation for the show begins about two months before the fair with selection of a carefully balanced panel of judges, receiving of entries, returning of unaccepted entries and loving of the show. At fairtime, she is a warm congenial hostess who loves meeting the artists and fairgoers who stop by the fine arts exhibit.



MINIATURE
'Maestro and Dulcimer' was honorably mentioned oil painting by Ed Bourinskie of Pleasanton

inside the arts



'JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION'
Eye-catching oil painting by a Sacramento artist captured a blue-ribbon in the bicentennial division.



'SAND ODYSSEY'
Honorably mentioned watercolor by George Staehle of Livermore who was also mentioned for 'Morning Stirs' in same category.

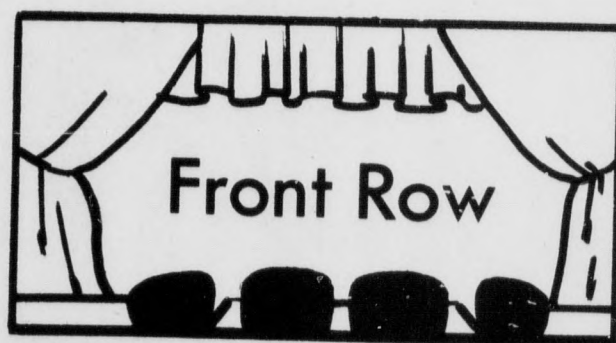
By AL FISCHER

Country-western music aficionados have an opportunity to see and hear one of the "giants" in that field tonight in the person of Marty Robbins, performing at 7 and 9 p.m. in Pleasanton's Fairgrounds Amphitheatre.

Robbins is the most luminous of all the nationally-known performers signed by the Alameda County Fair Association for the two-week Fair run. He is best known for "El Paso," a true Western classic that will live for as long as there is popular music.

A composer, actor and stock car driver as well as a singer, Robbins is on the pop music charts with his latest single. His other big sellers that are now classics include "White Sport Coat," "Devil Woman," and "My Woman, My Woman, My Wife."

Following Robbins on to the Amphitheatre stage tomorrow night will be Flash Cadillac and the Continental Kids, a group that parodies mu-



sic of the 50s. The group will appeal to those in their 30s and 40s as well as teens and sub-teens.

But the supporting acts really "make" the nightly stage shows at the amphitheatre.

For example, backing the Spike Jones, Jr., group were the Tony Urbano Marionettes, Emcee Johnny Matson and the Verne Rolle Orchestra. The Marionettes were here last year and wowed all the audiences they played to.

Other supporting acts that promise to enthrall audiences include the Duane Dancers, a Castro Valley-based group that returns for its 10th season, Tulara Lee and Willie Tyler and Lester, the latter being a ventriloquist act that has appeared on television innumerable times.

We can't overlook saying a few additional words about Spike Jones, Jr. Having been involved in last Sunday's parade, and working with the persons who hosted Jones during his stay here, we learned that he's not your typical "show biz" performer with head-in-the-clouds.

It is obvious the Pleasanton Bicentennial committee made a very wise decision in inviting Jones to be grand marshal of Sunday's parade. Though he's been performing most of his life, Spike comes off as a very sincere and good-natured person who appreciates the courtesies extended him.

Just 27 years old, he's played the circuit and was performing in Las Vegas at the age of 15. It

was in Vegas that his father, who headed one of the top musical novelty acts of the 40s and 50s, was stricken with emphysema and died.

A fine musician, Spike Jr.'s renditions are no accident. His timing is flawless and his gimmicks well thought through. The resulting group of performers is as zany and humorous as Spike himself.

Their is a very outside possibility he might be back in the Bay Area in August. If so, Pleasanton Playhouse leaders are hopeful he would make a brief on-stage appearance some time during the run of the production of "George M."

In any event, he made a big hit with those who got to meet him on a one-to-one basis, not to mention those who saw him Monday and Tuesday nights.

Hopefully, the weather and the labor disputes will have cooled by today so that we can look forward to a big Fourth of July weekend and an even bigger second week of the Fair.

Television

Thurs., July 1

8:00 A.M.

- 1—Lassie
- 2—Capt. Kangaroo
- 3—Good Morning America
- 4—Mister Rogers
- 5—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.

- 2—Rampage Room
- 3—Vila Alegre
- 4—Lassie

9:00 A.M.

- 2—Nanny and the Professor
- 3—Gambit
- 4—Sanford and Son
- 5—Playmates — Schoolmates
- 6—A.M. San Francisco
- 7—Sesame Street
- 8—At Nine on Ten
- 9—Truth or Consequences
- 10—Movies: "The Big Wheel"
- 11—Tues: "The Black Devil"
- 12—Wed: "Copsacabra"
- 13—Thurs: "Trapped by Fear"
- 14—Fri: "Underwater"
- 40—Finestones

9:30 A.M.

- 2—That Girl
- 3—Celebrity Sweepstakes
- 4—Kathryn Grayson Show
- 5—Price Is Right
- 6—Morning Scene
- 7—Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.

- 2—Movies: "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing"
- 3—Tues: "Sailor of the King"
- 4—Wed: "Fiesta Tahi"
- 5—Thurs: "The Camp on Blood Island"
- 6—Fri: "In the French Style"
- 7—Wheel of Fortune
- 8—Gambit
- 9—Electric Company
- 10—Movies: "Tales of Manhattan"
- 11—Tues: "The Big Land"
- 12—Wed: "The Luck of the Irish"
- 13—Thurs: "Brute Force"
- 14—Fri: "I Could Go On Swinging"

10:30 A.M.

- 3—Cross Wits
- 4—Hollywood Squares
- 5—Love of Life
- 6—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.

- 3—Fun Factory
- 4—Somerset
- 5—Young and the Restless
- 6—Rhyme and Reason
- 7—Left, Right and Center
- 8—Not for Women Only

11:30 A.M.

- 3—Gong Show

9:10—Search for Tomorrow

9:15—Break the Bank

36—Yoga

44—Newstalk

NOON

2—Bonanza

3—10—News

7—Edge of Night

36—Movies:

Mon: "Invincible Swordsman"

Tues: "The College Girl Murders"

Wed: "The Cloudburst Yellow"

Thurs: "Montana Belle"

Fri: "The Battle of Kozara"

40—Dick Van Dyke

44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.

3—Days of Our Lives

5—10—As the World Turns

7—All My Children

40—Andy Griffith

44—Movies:

Mon: "A Perilous Journey"

Tues: "One Heavenly Night"

Wed: "Woman They Almost Lined"

Thurs: "Apache Drums"

Fri: "The Bridge of San Luis Rey"

1:00 P.M.

2—Movies:

Mon: "Holiday of Lovers"

Tues: "In the Doghouse"

Wed: "April Love"

Thurs: "Catch as Catch Can"

Fri: "The Black Book"

7—Ryan's Hope

40—Movies:

Mon: "Road House"

Tues: "The Return of Frank James"

Wed: "The Feminist & the Fuzz"

Thurs: "Kiss the Girls & Make Them Cry"

Fri: "Trippin'"

1:30 P.M.

4—The Doctors

10—Guiding Light

7—Let's Make a Deal

2:00 P.M.

3—Another World

5—10—All in the Family

7—13—\$20,000 Pyramid

36—Mike Douglas

44—Huck & Yogi

2:30 P.M.

10—Match Game

7—One Life to Live

13—To Tell the Truth

3:00 P.M.

2—Bugs and Popeye

3—Tattletales

4—Ironsides

5—Tattletales

7—13—General Hospital

10—Dinah

40—Three Stooges

44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.

2—Gilligan's Island

3—Celebrity Sweepstakes

7—Robert Young, Family Doctor

40—Movies:

Mon: "The Quillier Memorandum"

Tues: "The Naked Edge"

Wed: "X-15"

Thurs: "Man on Fire"

Fri: "The Money Trap"

13—One Life to Live

36—Movies:

Mon: "Roughshod"

Tues: "Eternally Yours"

Wed: "South of St. Louis"

Thurs: "Baraka X-77"

Fri: "Blackbeard, the Pirate"

40—Captain's Cartoons

44—Superman

4:00 P.M.

2—Batman

3—Hollywood Squares

4—Merv Griffin

9—KQED Auction

10—Mike Douglas

13—Gomer Pyle, USMC

40—Adams Family

44—Finestones

4:30 P.M.

2—Adventures of the Lone Ranger

3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

4—Mike Douglas

10—Beverly Hillsbillies

13—Partridge Family

44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.

2—Partridge Family

3—News

7—Adam-12

40—Brady Bunch

44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.

2—Bewitched

4—10—13—News

10—Electric Company

36—Get Smart

40—Hogan's Heroes

44—Morkies

6:00 P.M.

2—Room 222

3—4—7—10—13—News

36—Zoom

36—Movie: "That Lady from Pe-

king" Carl Betz

40—Mud Squad

44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.

2—Love, American Style

3—Senate Bill 1

13—Merv Griffin

44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.

2—40—FBI

3—Weeknight

9—Crockett's Victory Garden

10—Concentration

44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.

3—Hollywood Squares

4—Carroll O'Connor

7—New Treasure Hunt

7—Hollywood Squares

10—Newsroom

40—Celebrity Sweepstakes

44—Hogan's Heroes

8:00 P.M.

2—Movie: "Land Raiders" Telly

3—Savalas

3—Gullit

3—10—Walters

7—13—Welcome Back, Ketter

9—World Press

36—Movie: "Letter from an Un-

known Woman" Joan Fen-

taire

40—Movie: "Easter Parade" Fred

44—Dinah

8:30 P.M.

7—13—Barney Miller

9—Dance for Camera

9:00 P.M.

3—4—Movie: "Winning" Paul New-

man

5—10—Hawaii Five-O

7—13—Movie: "The Hospital"

George C. Scott

9—Special: Myshkin

9:30 P.M.

Best of Bouche

10:00 P.M.

2—40—News

6—10—Barnaby Jones

9—Warrentime Special

36—Merv Griffin

44—It Takes A Thief

11:00 P.M.

2—Mission: Impossible

5—7—10—13—News

9—Newsroom

40—Wanted: Dead or Alive

44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

11:30 P.M.

5—10—Movie: "How the West Was

Won"

7—Mannix

13—Ironsides

36—Movie: "The Deadly Hunt" Pe-

ter Lawford

40—Night Gallery

44—Dark Shadows

11:45 P.M.

3—Johnny Carson

MIDNIGHT

36—40—Movie: "All Night

44—Night Gallery

family circus



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For Thursday, July 1, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Keep your mind on your work today and an eye on your assistants. Guard against using tools or equipment carelessly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Someone may make you a promise today and fully intend to keep it. Don't be upset if they have to back off through no fault of their own.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You'll have more patience with household chores if you get to them early. Last-minute jobs get a lick and a promise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Concentrate if you get an important message to give to a third party today. If you don't listen carefully, you'll garble the facts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

In some of your financial dealings today you'll be quite sharp and you'll profit. In others, however, you're apt to give the store away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Don't sit on any of your bright ideas too long today or you'll smother them. Once the light goes on, act promptly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Good things could unexpectedly come your way today. Don't be stingy, but don't give away what you don't have to, either.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

You have an old friend who uses you from time to time to serve her ends. Watch out. She might be preparing to strike again.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

You tend to give up today just when your goals are in sight. Don't slack off. Give it the gun till all your aims are accomplished.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Others will be involved in your activities today. It can't be helped. Just take care not to let a partner call shots you disapprove of.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Others will be involved in your activities today. It can't be helped. Just take care not to let a partner call shots you disapprove of.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

In situations that call for teamwork today, be a full-time player. Don't make a token effort and then give up the ghost.



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Be alert for career opportunities this coming year. They will come to you through unusual sources. Prompt action could spell fatter paychecks.

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23 Heroic poems

26 People

30 Misplace

31 Subside

32 Negative word

Dons send foe up creek, 42-31

A hustling, aggressive defense enabled the Pleasanton Dons to topple the Walnut Creek Spartans 42-31 in Pleasanton Summer League Basketball action Tuesday night at Amador High School.

Leading 22-17 at halftime the Dons gradually stretched their lead to the final margin. The Spartans were forced to shoot from the outside all night and the Dons were able to gain control of the boards.

Pleasanton built up a 37-21 lead with one minute left in the contest.

Rick Howard led the well-balanced Don attack with 12 points on four field goals and four free throws.

Chris Kearns added eight points and Chris DePrater had six. Larry Pierson led the Spartans with 13 markers. Bill Cashman added six.

In another contest the Danville Wolves used a tight defense in the second and fourth quarters to

down the Pleasant Hill Falcons 49-31.

Trailing 14-12 entering the second period the Wolves outscored Pleasant Hill 14-5 to take a 26-19 advantage at halftime. The outstanding play of John Arnaudon, who led all scorers with 22 markers, kept the Wolves in front during the second half.

Danville led 35-27 entering the fourth quarter but then outscored the Falcons 14-4 to win going away.

Besides Arnaudon's 22 points Phil Wiltz also had a hot hand for Danville, canning 12 points most of them in the first half.

Charley Alton led the Falcons with 12 points.

Pleasanton 10 12 8 13-42
Walnut Creek 4 18 3 12-31
Hansen, 10; Kearns, 4; DePrater, 8; Pierson, 13; Cashman, 6; Arnaudon, 22; Wiltz, 12; Alton, 12; Hughes, 10; Ray, 2; 4-12 Totals, 18-42

Danville 14 15 8 21-49
Pleasant Hill 4 12 3 10-31
Sutherland, 3; 4-12 Totals, 18-42

Clerks missing

Will strike two retire races?

A fourth day of horse racing at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, and possibly the entire 12-day meeting, will be washed out today due to a cloudy residue of the Alameda County workers strike involving pari-mutuel clerks.

Yesterday's card was cancelled twenty minutes before the scheduled first post with stewards officially explaining that, "The persons required to complete a race program are not fulfilling their contractual obligations and today's program has been cancelled."

The announcement, made from the stewards perch on the race track roof was essentially the same as the statement issued by Fair secretary - manager Lee Hall over the Northern California racing wire.

However, it did little to clear up the question of

what has happened and which unions are involved and why.

Times sources close to the situation were contradictory.

One pari-mutuel clerk claimed that the Fair had locked the ticket sellers and cashiers out at the last minute. But a reporter at the track overheard a man tell a group of clerks "it's up to your conscience whether you work today."

He later gave the workers a number to call which he said would enable them to know whether to show up for work today or not.

The man refused to be interviewed or identify himself, however, so no determination could be made as to whether he was a representative of the union.

It is believed that the clerks are seeking pay for Monday and Tuesday. They apparently contend

that since they were sent away by fair officials Monday and the heralded "informational" picketing restriction was not placed on the Service Employees International, representing the county workers, till Tuesday that the clerks are entitled to wages for those two missed days.

The further delay of the almost-certainly doomed meeting failed to disappoint a swarming multitude. Despite public announcements Tuesday evening and yesterday morning that there would, indeed, be racing, a meager throng of perhaps 900 persons was the only group forced to seek entertainment elsewhere when the clerks, many carrying their lunches and stools, went home for the day.

It did come as a blow to horsemen, many of whom loaded up their horses and

went elsewhere following the cancellation.

"You hate to build a horse up to a peak and have nothing to run in," said one woman, who identified herself only as a trainer.

"I haven't even shipped over yet," she added. "Half the stalls here are empty anyway."

Casually attired, she complained that yesterday's card could have come off if track officials had allowed the windows to be manned by volunteer horsemen.

"We had over 50 owners and trainers signed up and ready to work the windows, the starting gates — everything, but they wouldn't allow it."

Director of racing Everett Nevin explained that while a mutual clerk need not be licensed on his or her first day at the job, they must be schooled and bond-

ed — a difficult task even to check on one morning's notice.

Jockeys, almost lost in the shuffle during the strike (s), will not be seriously affected by the expected cancellation of 12 racing days.

"It doesn't help your pocketbook any," said veteran Mel Lewis, a long-time Pleasanton resident after yesterday's announcement. "But it doesn't hurt that much either."

Agent Hub Shepherd, who represents Jack Arterburn and Danny Winick, who combined for 34 in-the-money finishes during the Solano County Fair at Vallejo, had similar thoughts as to the riders staying in shape.

"They continue to work horses out in the morning,

so they stay sharp," he said. "But, it really depends on how long a layoff you're talking about."

That lay-off would appear to be about 16 days long as Times sources had said earlier in the week that the meeting would be cancelled if no horses left the gate by Thursday afternoon.

—by Dave Weber

WEDNESDAY'S PLEASANTON WORKOUTS

Three furlongs — Dickey's Mini Purse, :38 1/5 handily; Ed's Bobbie, :37 4/5 handily; Highway Painter, :38 handily.

Four furlongs — Charlotte H., :49 3/5 handily; Kay's Bouquet, :51 2/5; Tar's Tot, :50 handily from gate.

Five furlongs — Rangador, 1:03 handily; Secret's Last, 1:03 handily.

Six furlongs — Fossiegh, 1:15 2/5 handily; Leewood's Dancer, 1:16 4/5 handily; Snapped, 1:14 4/5 handily.

Seven furlongs — Bounding Boy, 1:30 handily; Count Dunit, 1:30 handily.

Davidsons excel in NorCal meet

Several local swimmers stood out in the Northern California Aquatics Championships at Treasure Island last weekend.

On the team level NorCal finished fourth and the Livermore Aquacowboys took sixth.

The Davidson sisters, Vicki, Dana and Jan, came through with outstanding performances. Jan, competing in the girls' 14-14 age group, was second in the 50-meter freestyle in 29.3.

Dana, also in the 13-14 group, won the 200-meter freestyle in 2:13.6, was second in the 100-meter freestyle (1:03.5) second in the 100-meter butterfly (1:08.6) and third in the 50-meter backstroke (29.5).

Vicki Davidson took second in the 100-meter butterfly (1:16.8), third in the 50-meter backstroke (36.0) and fourth in the 50-meter butterfly (33.8). She also finished fifth in the 50-meter freestyle and sixth in the 200-meter freestyle.

Davitt Cunningham of Danville and the Pleasant Hill Swim Club, took three firsts The San Ramon High star won the 100star won the 200-yard backstroke in 2:22.8, the 100-yard freestyle in 58.6 and the 100-meter butterfly in 1:03.6.

Katie Fleischer recorded a nationally ranked time in the girls' 15-18 group when she swam to a 27.8 in the 50-yard freestyle. She also won the freestyle, swimming a 1:00.8.

Amy Schinnerer of NorCal posted one of the country's top times in the girls' 10 and under 200-meter freestyle when she swam a 2:26.6. She also took firsts in the 200-meter individual medley (2:53.3), the 50-meter backstroke (38.4) and the 100-meter backstroke (1:22.9). She placed second in the 50-meter freestyle.

Aquacowboy results

10 and under girls Tricia Carvalho, 50 fly, 1:11; 37.96; 10 and under boys Mike Ruffner, 100 breast, 1:00.8.

Casellas lead summer bowl

The husband and wife team of John and Carol Casella led the summer league bowlers at Granada Bowl last week.

John bowled a 841 series in the Mixed Classic League with a high score of 234. His lowest was 181. Carol followed with a 216 high game and 761 series.

Ed Pederson led the Sunday Swooners with a 211 and 594 series. Steve Gordon led the Guy's and Dolls League with a 232 game and 586 series.

In the Women's Invitational Angel Barsotti edged out Clara Dunbar with a 214-539 total. Dunbar has a 200 high game and 533 series. In Blue Chip competition Linda Lupeika was the winner with a 193 game and a 521 series.

Jeannie Johnson won the Value Giant Appliance League with a 202 score and 505 set.

Youth Stars of the Week: Wed Jr. Anna Gate and Rick Davis; Classic: Pam

fifth, 1:36.32; 13-14 girls Patt Daley, 200 I.M., second, 2:33.11; 400 I.M., second, 5:24.18; 200 fly second, 2:28.5; 100 fly, sixth, 1:10.04; Kris Franklin, 400-free, second, 5:50.10; 200-free, fifth, 2:15.7; 100-free, sixth, 1:04.6; 200 I.M., eighth, 2:44.38; 13-14 boys Karl Lehmann, 100-breast, first, 1:14.47; 100-breast, first, 2:46.22; 200 I.M., first, fourth, 2:27.0; 400 I.M., seventh, 5:22.08; 15-18 girls Michelle Aubuchon, 200-free, sixth, 2:16.81; 100-free, seventh, 1:03.71; Arlene Daley, 200-breast, third, 2:55.78; 200 I.M., fourth, 2:37.05; 400 I.M., fourth, 5:30.10; 100-breast, sixth, 1:23.75; Jackie Ellis, 300-free, fourth, 4:43.32; 200-fly, fifth, 2:42.09; 400 I.M., 5:39.06; Susan Happe, 200-fly, sixth, 2:50.36; 15-18 boys David Eckard, 200-breast, second, 2:46.70; 100-breast, fourth, 1:14.32; Paul Lohmann, 200-back, first, 2:18.79; 200 I.M., second, 2:22.14; 400 I.M., second, 5:03.49; 200-free, fourth, 2:06.90; 100-free, eighth, 1:02.10; Steve Ruffner, 100-breast, third, 1:14.26; 200-breast, third, 2:42.08.

NorCal Results

10 and under girls Amy Schinnerer, 200-free, first, 2:26.6; 50-free, second, 32.8; 100-breast, fifth, 1:37.2; 11-12 Girls Vicki Davidson, 100 fly, second, 1:16.8; 50-back, third, 36.0; 100-back, fifth, 1:17.6; 50-fly, fourth, 33.8; 50-free, fifth, 30.6; Lisa Knigherger, 100-breast, fifth, 1:29.8; 50-breast, sixth, 41.3; 13-14 Boys David Daniels, 400-free, eighth, 4:46.8; 200-back, eighth, 2:39.6; Edmund Carter, 400 I.M., fourth, 5:18.0; 200 fly, fourth, 2:32.3; 100 fly, fourth, 1:07.1; Bob Snodgrass, 400 I.M., fifth, 5:18.7; 200-back, fourth, 2:29.5; 13-14 Girls Dana Davidson, 200-free, first, 2:13.6; 50-free, third, 29.5; 200-back, fourth, 2:41.4; 200 fly, fourth, 2:33.9; 100-free, second, 1:03.5; 100 fly, second, 1:08.6; Jan Davidson, 50-free, second, 29.3; Denise Knauer, 50-free, eighth, 200-free, fifth, 2:16.2; 200-back, fourth, 2:39.1; 100-free, fifth, 1:03.1; 15-18 boys Ha Kie Njan, 100-breast, sixth, 1:18.1; 200-breast, fourth, 2:43.0; Kevin McKenna, 100-breast, 1:15.6; 200-breast, fifth, 2:44.4; Jay Jones, 200-back, fourth, 2:24.8.

Other Local finishers

13-14 Boys Bob Peters (Pleasanton Swim Club), 400-free, third, 4:26.4; 200 I.M., third, 2:26.5; Davitt Cunningham (Pleasant Hill Swim Club) 400-free, fourth, 4:26.7; 200 I.M., second, 2:26.1; 400 I.M., third, 5:17.2; 200-free, second, 2:07.7; 50-free, first, 26.6; 200-back, first, 2:22.8; 100-free, first, 58.6; 100 fly, first, 1:03.6; 13-14 Girls Nancy Downs (Pleasant Hill) 400 I.M., fifth, 5:18.7; 200-free, eighth, 2:19.1; 200-back, fourth, 2:29.5; 15-18 Girls Katie Fleischer (Pleasant Hill) 50-free, first, 27.8; 100-free, first, 1:00.8.



They're not in the gate

An Oakland television crew and several stray rail birds took on in amusement as the man with the now-useless race program lifts his arm to start an impromptu half-a-furlong dash between street-clashed jockeys Tommy Burkes and his brother — only to see them run off his Fairgrounds oval yesterday.

(Times photo by Michael Macor)

Valley LL teams hot

Tri-Valley teams have captured three out of four semi-final positions in the District 57 Minor League Invitational tournament, while six Valley Senior League teams remain alive in the Senior Division Tournament of Champions.

Tonight, Pleasanton American and Pleasanton National will battle it out for a spot in the finals of the Minor TOC. Game time is 5:45 at the Pleasanton National field on Hopyard Road.

In the other semi-final Minor TOC game, Centerville National and Livermore National vie for a spot in the finals. They will tangle at Fremont's Marshall School, also at 5:45.

The winners will advance to the championship game, to be held Saturday at 1:00 at Newark High School, Fremont American Little League's home field.

In the Senior Little League tournament, action will span through the remainder of this week and next week, culminating with the championship game Saturday, July 10, at Mission San Jose's Olivos School.

A win tonight for either Dublin Valley or Pleasanton National will put them

in the quarter finals of the upper bracket, while Livermore National and Pleasanton American can gain a similar position if victorious in the lower bracket.

Dublin Valley will face Niles - Centerville, 11-0 victors over Newark National in their opening round game. Dublin ousted Centerville American, 19-0, in their opening round effort. The game will be played at Sports Park on Hopyard Road.

Pleasanton National, 12-2 victors over Livermore American in their initial game, will face Centerville National, who drew an opening round bye. Action will take place at Newark High School.

In the lower bracket, Livermore National meets the winner of Tuesday's San Ramon - Newark American game at Mission San Jose's Olivos School.

Dublin faces tough Mission San Jose in the final game. Dublin beat Pleasanton American, 23-6, while Mission knocked off South Danville, 9-0. The tilt is slated for Memorial High School in Newark.

Two other valley teams, Livermore American and Pleasanton American, continue the in the losers

bracket of double-elimination tourney. Livermore faces the loser of the Pleasanton National - Centerville National game Saturday, while Pleasanton American tangles with South Danville tonight at Monte Vista High School in Alamo.

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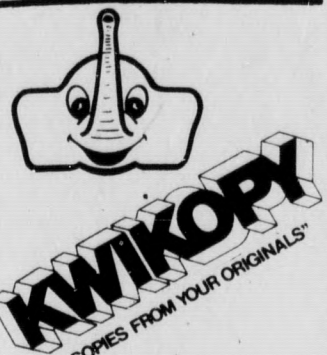
Cal pool open

The San Ramon Olympic Pool re-opened yesterday after a brief closure Tuesday afternoon. San Ramon Valley Unified School District workers broke a water main at California High School at about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, rendering locker room facilities adjacent to the pool unusable.

Since the health department requires restrooms and showers to be available at pool facilities, it was shut down until the water main could be fixed.

The Valley Community Services District denied that the problem had existed for months as originally reported.

Probe shows big increase in expenses



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cerning BART's new general manager, Frank Herring.

"Mr. Cooper could not recall what fictitious name he used to take the trip, on what airline he went, or at what time he left on the evening of May 9. He could not recall what time he arrived in Washington, D.C.; only that it was sometime on the morning of May 10, 1975.

"As to his return trip from Washington, Mr. Cooper could not recall what airport he left from, what airline he used, what name he used, when he left, or what time he returned to San Francisco.

As to what investigation he did concerning the Washington Post article on Frank Herring, Mr. Cooper indicated that he talked to a friend of his in Washington, one Faye Garrett, for approximately two

hours and then went to a child-care seminar with her which lasted until approximately noon on May 10. Miss Garrett also testified before the Grand Jury and stated that she saw Mr. Cooper on May 10, 1975, in Washington, D.C.

While probing a \$3,000 trip to European cities at BART expense, The Times reported that Cooper had billed BART for large sums for visits to hotels in Nice, Copenhagen, Amsterdam and Paris. He had been authorized only to attend a transit meeting at Nice at BART expense — and the Grand Jury said:

"On May 17, 1975, Mr. Cooper left for a trip to Europe which lasted 15 days and covered London, Paris, Nice, Brussels, and Copenhagen. Cost to the district taxpayers was approximately \$3,000.

"The purpose of the trip was to familiarize Mr. Cooper with other transit districts in other countries throughout the world and to attend a rapid transit district conference in Nice from May 22 to May 31, 1975.

"The Grand Jury has not been able to find any written reports concerning Mr. Cooper's trip directed to either members of the BART Board of Directors or to the general staff of BART concerning these trips. The sole purpose of the trip, according to both Mr. Cooper

and Mr. Clark, was to educate Mr. Cooper to new concepts in rapid transit being used in other parts of the world."

Cooper over a four-month period also hit BART for \$575 worth of postage money despite the fact that BART offices normally accommodate directors' mailing needs. The Grand Jury reported:

"During June, July, August, and September 1975, Mr. Cooper claimed outside postage expenses in the amount of \$575. Having in mind that BART has a Pitney-Bowes franking machine and a staff that sends out newsletters, the Grand Jury was curious as to what Mr. Cooper did with approximately 5,000 ten cent stamps for that three month period.

"Mr. Cooper's response was that he did a lot of BART mailing on his own time and that he mailed certain BART newsletters and other items that he considered important to his constituents during this period. He also stated that he had no knowledge of what actual printed material was mailed or to whom or by whom or what printing firm actually printed the material.

"When asked who had actually done the mechanics of addressing and placing 5,000 postage stamps on the envelopes, his response was that he had done it himself with the assistance of unnamed friends. To document this expense, Mr. Cooper submitted several checks made out on his personal account to 'Postmaster.'

And like Clark, Cooper took to charging the publicly-owned and virtually bankrupt transit district for secretarial services — using invoices that in at least one case claimed expenses for telephone services by the "Afro-American Council on Higher Education," which had the same business address in San Francisco as Cooper, and of which Cooper claimed to be an official.

The Grand Jury declared:

"Mr. Cooper, as did Mr. Clark, also claimed outside administrative help as one of his expenses. These items totaled approximately \$1,250 paid by Mr. Cooper to various individuals who, Mr. Cooper testified, helped him with various administrative projects having to do with BART business and for whose expenses he was reimbursed by BART.

"When asked specifically what these individuals did for \$1,250, Mr. Cooper was unable to provide the Grand Jury with any written documentation of their work other than some cancelled checks made out to these individuals. No reports or written memoranda were submitted by Mr. Cooper to justify these expenses. Nor were there any reports or work product of any kind submitted from the people paid by Mr. Cooper."

In regard to Clark, the BART president immediately before Cooper, the veniremen stated:

"In addition to the 'normal expenses' submitted by the other members of the Board, Mr. Clark also

billed BART for expenses estimated to have been incurred by him from the Grubb and Ellis Company, his regular employer, for use of the telephone, postage, PBX, reception, secretarial and office space.

"In addition, Mr. Clark had a telephone answering service installed on his home telephone and did and does charge BART for that service. Mr. Clark also had various individuals do clerical and research work for him and charged these against his BART expenses. These office expenses at Grubb and Ellis and the clerical research duties and others were charged as BART expenses and came to a total \$2,364.25 from January-October, 1975. In addition, Mr. Clark hired a part-time secretary, one Roberta Baitinger, for a total cost of \$664 for the same period.

"During his tenure as President of the BART Board (November 1974 through December 1975) Richard Clark, according to BART Rule 5-3.2(e) was responsible for authorizing personal expenses by Board members incurred in the performance of their duties. As stated earlier, the only criteria required by Mr. Clark in verifying expenses was that the Board member himself signed his expense voucher saying that the above expenses were incurred by him and that they are proper BART expenses. There was no check by BART management, and there was no check by Mr. Clark. In addition, Mr. Clark designated Elmer Cooper, Vice President of the Board, as another individual who could okay BART expenses for any member of the BART Board. There are several expense vouchers submitted by Elmer Cooper that are also approved by Elmer Cooper as Vice President of the BART Board. When asked specifically for a definition of "necessary BART expenses," Mr. Clark stated that anything that might in some way help to educate the Board member to the complexity of the BART system would be considered a necessary BART expense. These 'necessary BART expenses' included trips throughout the United States by BART Board members, and to Europe by Mr. Cooper to look at other rapid transit systems and to attend transit conferences."

Clark's "payments" to Roberta Baitinger of Lafayette came at a time that both were employed at Grubb and Ellis. She was frequently seen at BART functions and other events escorted by Clark and last year accompanied him on a trip to Hawaii.

Shortly after The Times exposed Cooper and Clark's expense account activities, Cooper — by then president of the Board — announced he would exert tight controls over directors' spending.

He also claimed he would name an outside panel of representatives from business, banking and law fields to study rules and procedures governing BART directors' expenses. The Grand Jury however, pointed out that as of May, 1976, "... no member of this board has been selected, nor does the board exist in any form."

When asked whether indictments would be forthcoming, Deputy District Attorney Stacy Walthall, who served as liaison to the Grand Jury, declared Wednesday there are no plans to issue charges against Cooper.

He said the present Grand Jury is due to be discharged today and a new venire will be named at 1 p.m. this afternoon.

The Grand Jury's recommendations included:

— Each trip in excess of 500 miles but within the continental United States should have the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. Any trip outside the continental United States should require two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors.

— Each Board member taking a trip in excess of 100 miles shall be required to file a written narrative and summary of the trip outlining:

— A. The purpose of the trip; B. Individuals with whom the Board member met on the trip and their official capacity; C. Any observations made by the Board member which may be of value to the group as a whole.

All major travel expenses including but not limited to air fare and hotel bills

shall be paid directly by the District and all other proper expenses incurred by Board members during approved trips shall be properly documented with receipts.

— Any unusual expenses shall be explained in detail by the Board member taking the trip.

— Each Board member shall have a phone company credit card made out in the name of BART to be used for any BART related long distance phone calls. A brief explanation should be attached to each long distance call explaining who was called and for what purpose.

— BART reimbursement for answering services on personal home phones should be discontinued.

— Outside office expenses and stenographic and secretarial expenses shall not be reimbursed by BART.

— All mailing shall be made through BART's main office. Reimbursement for personal mailing expenses will be discontinued.

— Each director shall submit monthly expenses to the BART Director of Finance for verification of receipts and documentation.

— Final approval of monthly expenses shall be made by the auditor subject to the rules of the Board of Directors.

— Copies of personal checks when used as documentation for BART expenses shall show endorsement and bank payment.

— Meal expense outside of district should not be allowed when the Board member is given a per diem payment.

Medical consent slips

A "consent for medical treatment" form for children under the age of 18 is available free, compliments of Valley Memorial Hospital and doctors throughout the valley.

The convenient wallet size form gives consent to a physician for all necessary medical care when the parents are unavailable.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Pleasanton, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California, until July 15, 1976, 2:00 p.m., for the installation of flashing beacon system in the following portion of the City: First Street and Abbie Street, as shown and delineated by project plans entitled "Flashing Beacon System", Project 76-4.

Plans, specifications and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained at the Office of the Director of Engineering Services, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California, and copies thereof may be obtained at said office for the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per set with no refund.

No bid will be considered unless it is in compliance with the provisions of the City Engineer and is made in accordance with provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications of the State of California.

The Bidder to whom award is made shall furnish performance and payment bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00, to be signed by the bidder and the contractor, and shall also be executed in the amount of the contract price.

Said Bidder shall secure and maintain such liability policies as are required and submit evidence that such insurance will be in force for the length of the contract, and shall submit evidence of a valid State of California Contractor's License in the category required for the work being performed, and a current business license to conduct business in the City of Pleasanton, California.

The City of Pleasanton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid, or to delete portions thereof.

Prevailing wage rates have been adopted by Resolution No. 75-59 by the City of Pleasanton.

A Statement of Financial Responsibility, Technical Ability and Experience, and a list of Subcontractors shall accompany all proposals. Failure to furnish such statements may result in rejection of the proposal. Forms for these statements will be furnished by the City Engineer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

FOUND: B & W young dog, Terrier type, female, vic. of Liberty House parking lot, Dub. 829-0396.

FOUND: Golden Lab. mix? 4 mo. old, black flea collar, female. 846-8248.

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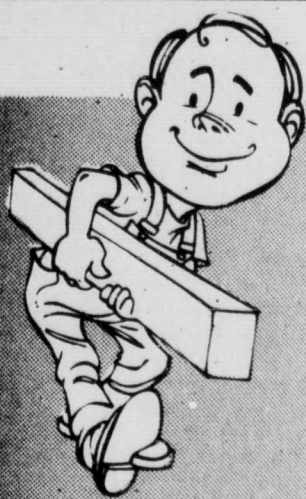
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Vocational Olympics

Kimberly Walker of Livermore High School speeds through the runoff competition for the Alameda County Fair Vocational Olympics as Enoch Hugo times her. Demonstrations in vocational education were scheduled throughout first week of Fair in Young California Building.

Valley homes being sought for foreign student units

Homes in the Pleasanton and Livermore areas are being sought for students from Germany and Italy who are coming to Pleasanton for three weeks, July 28 to Aug. 19.

The program being held here for the first time this year is sponsored by the Foreign Study League, which is operated by Readers Digest. Forty students in their late teens and early 20s will spend the three weeks here, attending classes at Amador Valley High School, taking excursions to points of interest and getting to know the American way of life.

All of the young people have had courses in English and will be able to communicate with their American hosts without difficulty. Foreign Study League will arrange their transportation from the airport and a German coordinator will accompany the group and be in Pleasanton during their stay.

The only requirement of the host families are that they provide bed and board for the visitors.

Anyone who would like to know more about the program may contact Larry Moore at Amador Valley High, 846-2818, or 447-6988.

Also seeking hosts for foreign students coming to the valley this summer is Hostmestay.

Hosts would provide room and board for 30 Japanese students through the group, an international educational experience. Hosts are paid a small fee to help offset the costs of living and to allow more people to participate in the program.

The students ages 16-23 will be in the valley from July 24 to Aug. 20. They will

attend English conversation classes at Dublin High School and will be taken on local Bay Area excursions.

Any individuals or families interested in hosting a student may contact the teacher-coordinator, Barbara Heimowitz, at Dublin High, 828-6410, or at 537-2066 in the evenings.

County fair feature

Big carnival offers wide variety

The "\$5 million fun factory is in town."

Though hampered the first few days by scorching weather and the secondary effects of county employees picketing, the Foley and Burk Shows have assembled over 45 rides valued at a combined \$5 million at the County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Established at the turn of the century, and now

owned by Lloyd Hilligoss, the Redwood City-based carnival has gathered together their most popular rides for the fair, including the \$200,000 Sky Wheel, a double ferris wheel, and the \$1.25 million Zykron, which was made in Italy. It is the only one of its kind in use west of the Mississippi and is set up only five or six times a year.

Super Loops, a series of

cars on a loop track, is here too as well as the Spider, Roundup, Big Toboggan, Yo-Yo, and Paratrooper.

For the young Fair-goers, there is a complete Kiddie Land with 16 different rides.

Prices range from 40 cents or three for \$1 for the kiddie rides to 75 cents for the spectaculars such as the Zykron, with most ma-

nor rides averaging 50 or 60 cents.

On the midway there are approximately 50 game booth concessions some of which are valued at \$25,000.

Foley and Burk has four units which are combined as needed for the largest fairs in the state. At their winter headquarters across the bay, every piece of equipment is checked, serviced and painted for the Fair season so the carnival rides will be safe, efficient and attractive to the eye.

Over 15 million people yearly enjoy the carnival which, at large fairs, employs hundreds of people to operate the rides and sell tickets.

According to Al Rodin, owner Hilligoss takes great personal interest in the show and stresses both safety and seeking-out bigger and better attractions.

He added that while comparisons of the scope of the carnival show can be made to such permanent estab-

lishments as Great America, the entire Foley and Burk Show can be torn down, moved and reassembled in 24 hours...and that's a show in itself!

Ex-Santa Rita commander retiring from county post

PLEASANTON — Captain Walter H. Cordon, a 25-year veteran of the sheriff's department, has retired as commanding officer of the Eden Township Substation.

A former commanding officer at Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center and lieutenant in the patrol bureau, Cordon served 12 years as a detective, occupying the last civil service rank of detective in the county.

Captain Robert Parker, formerly commanding officer of the courthouse jail, will take over as Eden Township commanding officer. Promoted to captain is Lieutenant William M. Foster, a 24-year veteran of the department who will assume the duties of commanding officer of the jailhouse.

Sgt. Carolyn Ozniewicz, a five-year member of the

department, has been assigned duties as a watch commander at Santa Rita.

Sgt. Leonard L. Leavitt, promoted to lieutenant, will also serve as a watch commander at the county jail.

Deputy Linda L. Elliott, a resident of Pleasanton and five-year member of the department, has been promoted to sergeant and has been assigned as a watch supervisor at Santa

Rita's women's quarters.

Also promoted to sergeant is Deputy Patricia S. Yurk, a resident of Dublin and five-year department member. She will serve as a watch supervisor at the county jail.

Deputy James L. Friese, also a five-year veteran, has been promoted to sergeant and will serve at the rehabilitation center as a watch supervisor.

Mayor honors nation, boats

PLEASANTON — The nation's Bicentennial celebration isn't the only important fiesta inaugurated by the Fourth of July.

Mayor Robert Philcox proclaimed the week of July 4 to 10 as "One Nation Under God Week" and "National Safe Boating

Week in Pleasanton."

Philcox's proclamation about the nation's relationship to God states that the United States "was established on principles of unity and faith in God," and "the principles which made her a great nation will preserve her greatness for the future."

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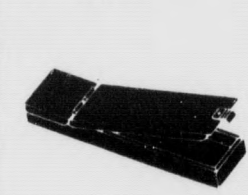
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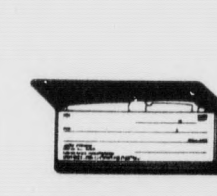
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